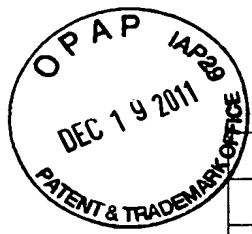


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Communication mailed on 11/17/2011, please amend the above-identified application as following and reconsider this application after final rejection.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A: Please amend the claims as follows:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application: